



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Steven L. Stice et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application Serial No. 09/435,629

Examiner: J. Woitach

Filed: November 8, 1999

Title: PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC AND CHIMERIC UNGULATES USING EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

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ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action [Restriction Requirement] dated October 1, 2001, Applicants elect without traverse Group II, Claims 79-90.

If the Examiner has any questions in connection with this election, he should contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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